

Local and Miscellaneous.

R. M. Chase of Bangor is in Paw Paw to-day.

T. C. Elce was in Chicago the forepart of the week.

Tony Peterson of Chicago was in town one day this week.

Wm. Fitzgerald of the U. of M. was in Paw Paw this week.

Miss Pearl Haggart of Lansing spent Christmas in Paw Paw.

Mrs. Ida Stevens of Dowagiac is visiting relatives in Paw Paw.

Mrs. F. S. Eldred of Janesville, Wis., is visiting relatives in Paw Paw.

Fred Mason of Chicago is spending the holidays with his parents.

Miss Hester Phillips of Kalamazoo is a guest at the home of G. R. Taylor.

Dr. Ed. Snow of East Tawas spent Christmas at the home of his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Mackellar and daughter Una have been in Bangor this week.

Fred Stevens of Plano, Ill., is visiting friends and relatives in town this week.

Miss Fern Drow of Kalamazoo visited friends and relatives here the first of the week.

Don't forget the New Year's dance at the opera house this evening; bill, 75 cents.

George Austin and Wilbur Stimpson of Kalamazoo visited in Paw Paw, Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Chase and Axel McNell of Grand Rapids are spending a few days in town.

Chas. M. Waters of Geneseo, Ill., is spending the week with parents and friends here.

Mrs. Florence Smith of South Bend has been the guest of Mrs. Minnie Moon the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Stapleton of Decatur spent Christmas at the home of A. W. Showerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Cash of Lawton spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cash.

Special meeting of the Mystic Workers Saturday evening. Every member is requested to be present.

The Rebekah lodge will install officers next Wednesday evening. The gentlemen will furnish a supper.

Miss Minnie Welch, who has been working in Benton Harbor for some time, has returned home for the winter.

A paper is being circulated among the merchants by signing which they agree to close their stores at 6 o'clock every evening except Saturday.

Miss Lucy Bangs, an old and respected resident of Paw Paw, was found dead in bed Saturday morning. Funeral services were held at the home of Mrs. E. L. Warner, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Rev. Olivia J. Woodman officiating. Burial was at Prospect Hill cemetery.

A family reunion was held at the home of A. L. Shaw last Monday to celebrate Christmas. There were present John A. Shaw, aged 82 years, A. L. Shaw and family, Mrs. G. Mumaugh of Decatur and P. E. Boxer and family, who live east of Paw Paw. There were 20 in the party and it was a merry crowd as they gathered around the beautiful and well filled Christmas tree.

Brother Mumford is giving the Paw Paw sinners a well needed shaking up and we would be glad to hear that the editor of The Northerner was in for a "change of heart," as most all Michigan editors are noted for their piety.—Marcellus News. Thank you, brother, for your interest in our welfare. If Brother Mumford can't reach us, we would suggest that the News man come over and help him for a week.

Christmas was celebrated at the home of W. R. Sirrine, Monday, by a large family reunion. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Warner and son, J. W., and Miss Beatrice Logan of Grand Rapids, Mrs. F. S. Eldred of Janesville, Wis., Elmer, Louie and Lucile Bates of Pentwater, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sirrine and daughter of Hartford, and J. C. Warner and family, B. F. Warner and family, Dr. W. P. Hoyt and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Warner of Paw Paw.

The musical given at the Masonic hall Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Eastern Star, for the piano fund, was not largely attended, owing to the inclement weather, but a program of rare excellence was enjoyed by those who were present. Miss Mary Master of Ypsilanti, a charming reader, and Mrs. Sheridan Master of Kalamazoo, a finished vocalist, furnished a real treat to the audience. The "local talent" on the program was first class: Piano duets by Mesdames Cobb and Sellick, readings by Carlos Cole, a couple of vocal solos by LaRue Mosier, trombone solos by Claude Snow, a vocal duet by Miss Cooley and Mrs. Hunter, and violin solos by Miss Aileen Buskirk, who is developing great talent in her favorite accomplishment.

A faded old, care-worn woman of 40, with a spruce up-to-date husband, should take Rocky Mountain Tea. Brings back that youthful, girlish beauty. Keeps the old man from going to the lodge. 35 cents. Martin & Showerman.

New Suits.

James A. Merrill vs. David C. Leisenring; case.

Jennie Rix vs. Eugene H. Smith; ejectment.

A Guaranteed Cure for Piles.

Itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it, send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Among Our Advertisers.

"Talk to Waters."

Read Taylor's new adv.

Warner has New Year's groceries for you.

Strobridge & Co. have a new adv. this week.

Warner's adv. is just as interesting this week as it was in last week's issue. Read it.

L. Jay Cummings offers some special attractions at his new daylight store. Read his adv.

Pugsley & Allen advertise grape wire and posts. Attend to it now, before the advance in wire January 1.

The Charles Drug Co. has a big half page adv. this week, offering some Christmas left-overs at greatly reduced prices. You will find bargains all through the list.

Just take a look at Sellick's display of shoes in the west window, and while looking at the various styles you will be sure to notice other things of striking beauty. Don't forget it.

The last leaf is torn from the calendar, and we write down a new year, 1905. E. Smith & Co. will begin where they leave off, with no backward step. They naturally feel gratified at the increase of business and prestige, and in wishing their friends a Happy New Year they also promise even better things in the future.

Accidents come with distressing frequency on the farm. Cuts, bruises, stings, sprains. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil relieves the pain instantly. Never safe without it.

Among the Magazines.

The great masses of people in Russia and Japan are influenced largely by colored war pictures. In Russia, these are known as *Lubochnyga Kartyny*, or popular pictures. A number of representative ones—both Russian and Japanese—are reproduced in the American Monthly Review of Reviews for January, 1905, this being the first time these pictures have been shown in the United States in a periodical. The Russian pictures, which are in bright, if crude, colors, and invariably represent the triumph of the Russian arms over the "yellow devils," are sold on the streets at a few cents apiece. The Japanese pictures are generally of a higher grade of artistic workmanship. Their tone is one of exaltation of the national heroes.

Head About to Burst from Severe Bilious Attack.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a free sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith of Julliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by Longwell Bros.

Marriage Licenses.

William H. Stafford, 20; Elsie M. Frank, 20; both of South Haven.

W. M. Phillips, 24; Pine River, Mich.; Margarette J. Barrett, 20; South Haven.

Dan Warner, 19; Geneva; Millie Willis, 20; Bangor.

John R. Press, 24; Alice A. Saxon, 21; both of Chicago.

Glen B. Huey, 20; Bernice R. Putney, 20; both of Paw Paw.

Fred C. Fitzsimmons, 22; Paw Paw; Jessie M. Hampton, 23; Lawton.

Clyde L. DeWitt, 25; Columbia; Hattie Ellis, 20; Paw Paw.

In reply to inquiries we have pleasure in announcing that Ely's Liquid Cream Balm is like the solid preparation of that admirable remedy in that it cleanses and heals membranes affected by nasal catarrh. There is no drying or sneezing. The Liquid Cream Balm is adapted to use by patients who have trouble in inhaling through the nose and prefer spraying. The price, including spraying tube, is 75 cents. Sold by druggists or mailed by Ely Brothers, 56 Warren st., New York.

Real Estate Transfers.

Ruth S. White to V. H. Dille; lot sec 2 Geneva; \$15.

Peter Silvernail to O. J. Babcock; 5 a s e 1/4 13 Porter; \$50.

Huldah Whelpley to L. W. Arnold; e 30 a 1/2 n e 1/4 3 Paw Paw; \$1,200.

Mary E. Sanborn to Michael Goodman; land on secs 19 and 30 Decatur; \$2,300.

G. W. Gummer to W. H. Gleason; 8 a sec 28 Keeler; \$700.

Roby T. Stroyer to C. G. Davis; n 1/2 s 1/2 e 1/4 s e 1/4 25 Waverly; \$140.

V. H. Dille to C. E. Dille; lot vill Lacota; \$1.

A. M. Gish to V. H. Dille; e 1-5 lot 1 blk 4 Lacota; \$20.

W. T. Piper to Guy Chappell; w 1/2 s 1/4 n e 1/4 5 Geneva; \$900.

P. M. Young to Decatur Canning Co.; lots 4 and 5 and w 1/2 lot 3 blk V Decatur; \$1,985.52.

Elizabeth Stroppe to H. M. Avery and w; und 1/2 8 1/2 a sec 2 South Haven; \$1,000.

O. A. Van Pelt to L. S. Monroe; lot City South Haven; \$1,125.

Sarah E. Carris to Mary E. Sanborn; lands on secs 19 and 30 Decatur; \$1.

O. A. Van Pelt to L. S. Monroe; lot City South Haven; \$1.

Samuel Belleville to Wm. Belleville; w 50 a s 1/2 s e 1/4 and n w 1/4 s e 1/4 2 Geneva; \$100.

Fight will be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by Longwell Bros., druggists. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free. m

BITTER DISAPPOINTMENT

Nan Patterson's Jury Splits Even on Her Guilt and One Juror is for First Degree Murder.

New York, Dec. 24.—After preparing to leave the Tombs for good on Thursday, the disappointment of Nan Patterson, mistress of the late "Caesar" Young whom she was charged with murdering, is so bitter that she is on the verge of a break-down in the Tombs. For the jury never took but one ballot, and that was six to six, and spent the remainder of a twenty-four hours' consideration of the case arguing the matter, but failing to reach a conclusion. One of the jurors was in favor of sending her to the electric chair, the other five were for second degree murder, first degree manslaughter and second degree manslaughter.

When she heard the result the woman broke down completely and sobbed and wept hysterically. On her return to the Tombs she was still on the verge of collapse, but was reported better after her counsel had conferred with her. He will try by every means to get bail for her pending a new trial, if such is determined on by the state. The next state move is uncertain. The district attorney may conclude that a conviction is impossible and drop the case, but so far he has not said a word indicating what his course will be. The defendant, her attorney says, is wholly without means, and he complains that this handicapped him in the defense, as he could not procure the attendance of at least one important witness—Miss Blake, telephone operator at the St. Paul hotel who received the famous message sent to Miss Patterson by Young on the morning of his death, who is now at St. Louis.

REQUISITION IS REFUSED

New York Finds Fault with the Papers in the Dr. Chadwick Case—Arrest Will Be Made, However.

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Sheriff Barry, of Cleveland, O., who expects to arrest Dr. Leroy S. Chadwick, husband of Mrs. Chadwick, when he lands in New York, on the charge of forging the name of Andrew Carnegie, met a check in his plans when he failed to obtain from Governor Odell the requisition papers necessary to permit the transportation of Dr. Chadwick to Ohio for trial.

He called at the executive chamber at the capitol, but was informed by Judge John T. Joyce, the governor's pardon and requisition clerk, that his papers were defective in that they failed to prove that Dr. Chadwick was in the state of Ohio on March 5, 1903, when the alleged forgery was committed. Sheriff Barry decided not to try to correct his papers now, but to go on to New York and arrest Dr. Chadwick, and arrange for his requisition afterwards.

STANDARD OIL CHIEFS AT WAR

Rockefeller and Rogers Said To Be Near Breach Over Latter's Attitude Toward Lawson.

New York, Dec. 26.—Color is lent by a statement made by M. F. Elliott, attorney of the Standard Oil company, to reports that a breach is imminent between John D. Rockefeller and Henry H. Rogers on account of the notoriety achieved by the latter in connection with Thomas W. Lawson's disclosures.

According to the story, so intensely annoyed is Rockefeller that he not only emphatically vetoed legal action which Rogers desired to take, but is contemplating making a statement. Rockefeller is the only person standing in the way of legal action by Rogers against Thomas W. Lawson.

A Frightened Horse.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable safe handy, and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, cuts, sores, eczema and piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c. at Longwell Bros.' drug store.

Foley's Honey and Tar positively cures all throat and lung diseases. Martin & Showerman.

King Alfonso's Narrow Escape.

Madrid, Dec. 26.—King Alfonso had a narrow escape while riding in a motor car on the Prado. A wheel of the car which he was driving personally, suddenly broke and the car overturned, but the king escaped uninjured. King Alfonso is an exceptional daring driver and his motoring exploits are a constant source of anxiety to the queen mother and the ministers.

Not Allowed to See Children.

Dresden, Dec. 26.—The former Crown Princess Louise came here unexpectedly. Accompanied by a lawyer she proceeded to the Taschenberg palace and asked to be permitted to see her children. Permission, however, was peremptorily refused and the princess left Dresden in the afternoon.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Frank J. Cheney swears that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of H. P. Cheney's Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1888.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

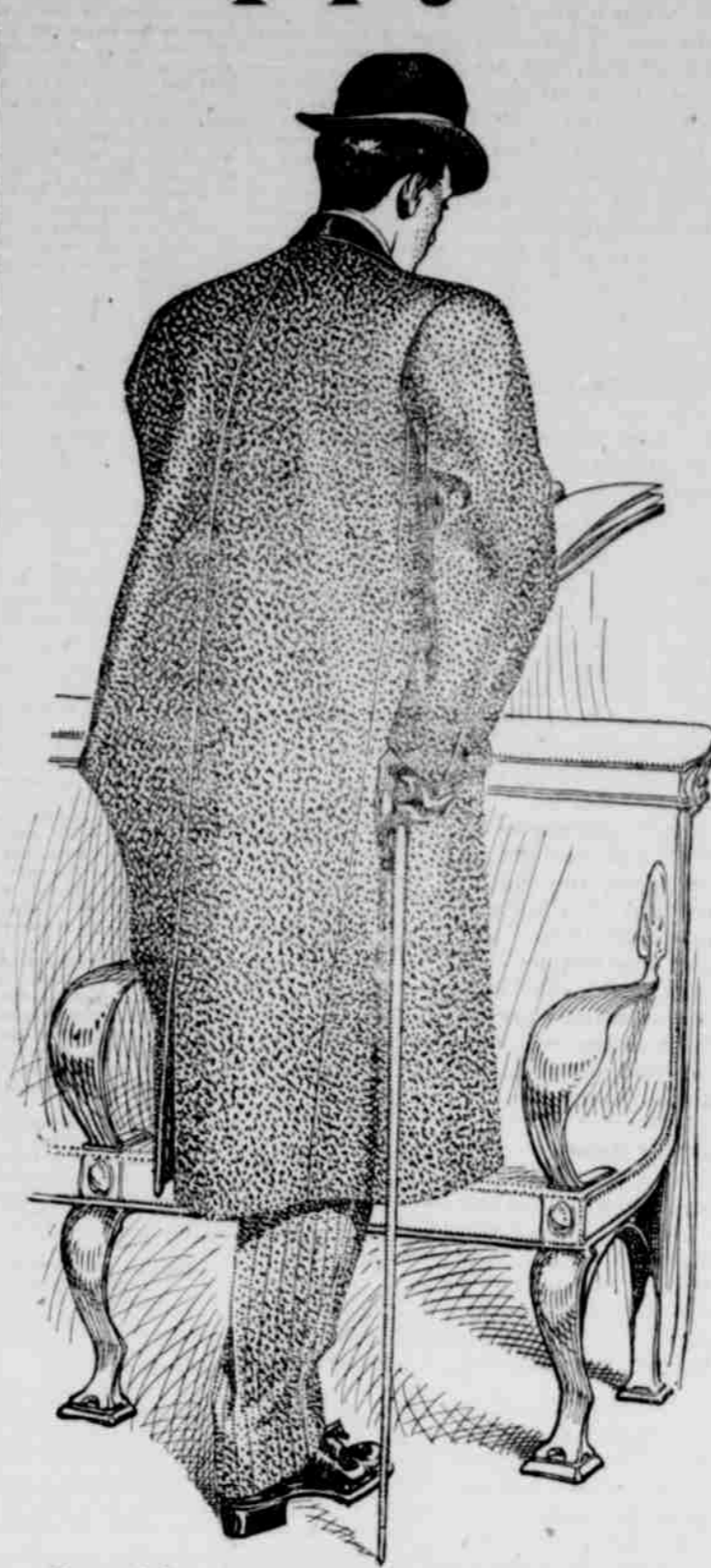
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Do you smoke? Give the "Our Special" a trial and be convinced.

The "Our Special" cigar is the best 5c article in the city.

Happy New Year.



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Come to the Great Whale-Clothing Success, the Great Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers.

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Soft : Coal!

I have the Best Soft Coal in the Paw Paw market, and at the LOW PRICE of

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Probate Order.

State of Michigan, county of Van Buren, ss.

At a session of the probate court for said county, held at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, on the 26th day of December, in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Present, Hon. James H. Johnson, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Theo. Belle Lytle, minor.

On reading and filing the petition, duly verified, of David Lytle, guardian of said minor, praying for reasons therein stated that he may be authorized, empowered and licensed to sell at public sale the real estate in said petition described.

Thereupon it is ordered, that Monday, the 6th day of February, A. D. 1905, at ten o'clock in the forenoon be assigned for the hearing of said petition, and that the heirs-at-law of said deceased, and all other persons interested in said estate are required to appear at a session of said court, to be held at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, and show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the petitioner should not be granted.

And it is further ordered that said petitioners give notice to the persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said petition and the hearing thereof, by causing a copy of this order to be published in The True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulating in said county of Van Buren, for three successive weeks at least previous to said day of hearing.

JAMES H. JOHNSON, Judge of Probate.

Order For Hearing Claims.

State of Michigan—County of Van Buren, ss.

Notice is hereby given, that by an order of the Probate Court for the county of Van Buren, made on the 26th day of December, A. D. 1904, six months from that date were allowed for creditors to present their claims against the estate of David Woodman, late of said county, deceased, and that all creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Probate Court, at the Probate office, in the village of Paw Paw, for examination and allowance, on or before the first day of July next, and that such claims will be heard before said Court on Monday, the 3rd day of April, and on Monday, the 3rd day of July next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of each of those days.

Dated December 29th, A. D. 1904.

JAMES H. JOHNSON, Judge of Probate.

The "Our Special" cigar is the best 5c article in the city.

The last leaf is torn from the calendar, and we write down a new year—1905—and we begin where we left off.

But we begin right.

There will be no step backward.

Within the year, our store has grown in volume and prestige and commands increased respect.

In wishing you a Happy New Year, and thanking you for our growth and prosperity, we promise better things—improvements in merchandise, methods and store service.

May the new year be kind, and when Time shall harvest 1905, may we all be here and able to again say,

Happy New Year.

The Emporium!

We have the Largest and Finest Line of

HOLIDAY GOODS

Ever displayed in our store. Come in and make your selections from this complete stock while it lasts.

TRY OUR

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For Christmas. You will find them the BEST.

We serve OYSTERS

In ANY style at ANY time. Give us a call.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Ocobock.

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Offers These Attractions:

Fine Silks

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Per Yard.

Lot Ladies' Heavy, Fleeced Combination Suits.

In sizes 3 and 4 at 49c; in sizes 5 and 6 at 59c.

These are suits now selling at 75c, but we have too many and offer this inducement to reduce the large line quick. So you be quick if you need them.

Lot Ladies' Lined Black Sateen Petticoats—\$1.25 value, to move quick at 88c.

Lot Men's Extra Heavy Wool Socks, well worth 65c per pair, at 39c.

And now we wish to express our thanks to our crowd of customers who have by liberal patronage enabled us to increase our business far and away beyond any previous year.

Keep coming. We will have the goods you wish, giving best attention to all.